

## Message Text

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ACTION MCT-01

INFO OCT-01 ARA-14 ISO-00 SSO-00 NSCE-00 USIE-00  
INRE-00 CIAE-00 DODE-00 PM-05 H-02 INR-07 L-03  
NSAE-00 PA-02 PRS-01 SP-02 SS-15 SY-05 A-01 EB-08  
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O R 222200Z DEC 77  
FM AMEMBASSY SAN SALVADOR  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 6427  
INFO AMEMBASSY GUATEMALA  
AMEMBASSY MANAGUA  
AMEMBASSY SAN JOSE  
AMEMBASSY TEGUCIGALPA  
USCINCSO

UNCLAS SAN SALVADOR 5898

E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: PINS  
SUBJECT: WEALTHY TEXTILE MANUFACTURER VICTOR SAFIE REPORTED  
KIDNAPPED

VICTOR SAFIE, WEALTHY TEXTILE MANUFACTURER OF  
LEBANESE EXTRACTION REPORTEDLY KIDNAPPED MORNING  
OF DECEMBER 22. SAFIE, OWNER OF TWO LARGE TEXTILE  
PLANTS IN SAN SALVADOR APPARENTLY KIDNAPPED  
NEAR ENTRANCE OF ONE OF HIS FACTORIES AT ABOUT  
8:00 AM. THUS FAR, NO INDICATION AS TO INDIVIDUAL  
OR GROUP RESPONSIBLE FOR KIDNAPPING. AT LEAST  
ONE RUMOR CIRCULATING THAT RANSOM OF \$2,000,000  
HAS BEEN REQUESTED FOR SAFIE'S RELEASE. SAFIE'S  
ONLY KNOWN POLITICAL ACTIVITIES ARE ANTICOMMUNIST.  
ADDITIONAL DETAILS WILL BE REPORTED WHEN AVAILABLE.  
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## Message Attributes

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